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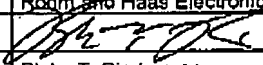
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Serial No.: 10/692,093

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Title: METHOD OF SECOND STEP  
POLISHING IN COPPER CMP  
WITH A POLISHING FLUID  
CONTAINING NO OXIDIZING  
AGENT

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1765

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**PETITION UNDER CFR 1.183**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that the Commissioner suspend the rules as follows:

- I. Retract the Notice of Abandonment mailed August 6, 2007.
- II. Resubmit the action mailed May 5, 2006 (not received).
- III. Refund the petition fee.

A chronological history of correspondence with the USPTO is as follows:

1. On March 10, 2006, Applicants filed an RCE entering a previously submitted amendment.
2. On May 5, 2006, the USPTO mailed a response.
3. On May 15, 2006, the USPTO received the response as return to sender.
4. Next correspondence was a phone call from the USPTO requesting that I confirm Rohm and Haas' intention to abandon the application. After a quick investigation, I called back noting that Rohm and Haas did not intend to abandon the case and that the PAIR system indicates that the response was returned to sender. Furthermore, I noted

that the lines on the envelope returned to the USPTO appear to indicate that the USPTO mailed the response to the wrong address—see attached copy from the PAIR system. In addition, I requested that the USPTO either reinstate the office action and that the USPTO had abandoned another patent application under similar circumstances.

5. Despite evidence of the USPTO mailing the response to a non-address, it mailed the letter of abandonment August 6, 2007.

Arguments for the petition to suspend rules are as follows:

- I. As evidenced by the correspondence, Rohm and Haas Electronic Materials CMP Holdings, Inc. had a four line address, not a “blank” address of the Attachment.
- II. Applicants’ attorney made a good faith effort with the USPTO to reinstate the May 5, 2006 amendment, but was unsuccessful due to an apparent misunderstanding by the USPTO.

August 8, 2007  
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